

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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DNA**

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Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007 ("OA"), and the Advisory Action dated February 6, 2008 ("AA"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Filed concurrently herewith in the captioned application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please amend the application as directed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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